





### ELKHORN.

The weather has been beautiful of late. The band have sent out invitations for a ball in the town hall, on New Year's Eve.

All the children of the town received gifts from Santa Claus off the "Christmas Tree" on Christmas Eve, in the public hall. Mr. L. S. F. Taylor conducted the first part of the entertainment, after which W. M. Cushing, as Santa Claus, had a busy hour in distributing the presents.

One of our old settlers, J. Jones, lost his house by fire lately. All its contents were consumed. We believe the building was insured. Fortunately Mrs. Jones had the children with her in the stable at the time, and aided by some of the neighbors, kept the fire from reaching the other buildings.

### HAYFIELD.

A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. H. A. Cunningham on Tuesday evening last being the marriage of Mr. John Tapleton of Yorkton, N.W.T. to Miss Liza Harper of Hayfield, daughter of John Harper of Hollywood, Ont. The groom was attended by Mr. D. A. Harper while on the part of the bride her sister Miss Emma performed the same office. Rev. Mr. Wilson of Souris performed the ceremony. After the knot had been tied the friends sat down to a sumptuous dinner which was a credit to the host and hostess. If you could judge by the numerous and costly presents which the bride received, the esteem in which she is held, her friends must have a very high opinion of her. The happy couple left on Wednesday's train to visit eastern towns, after which they will go to their new home at Yorkton.

We all wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Hinckley, Minn., Dec. 26. This town was thrown into much excitement yesterday. Three of the Kane brothers came into town from camp and got intoxicated and were placed under arrest by Marshall Booth. Two of them resisted and set upon Booth who shot them through the head. One died instantly and the other lingered a few hours and died. They were rough characters and denied any one. The other brother was placed in jail. They were single men, aged 28 and hailed from Hastings, Minn. Their bodies lie in the hospital awaiting a coroner's inquest. Marshal Booth gave himself up to Sheriff McLaughlin.



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And Other WATCHES IN  
GOLD, GOLD FILLED, SILVER  
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ALL KINDS OF JEWELRY AND PRESENTATION  
GIFTS, CLOKS, SILVERWARE, ETC., ETC.  
SEND FOR PRICES OR COME AND SEE US.

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and wishes to inform the public and my old customers that I am now giving my whole attention to the Tailoring business and doing my own cutting. For perfect fit and imported stylish goods we have no equal in the city. My stock is the largest in the city, bought expecting an enormous crop of wheat, and at bottom prices. We must unload, and have decided to sell almost at any price for cash. Can save you a \$10 on a suit or overcoat, as in the pants.

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Answer to Mother—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are biting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once. It produces a natural quiet sleep by its action on the brain, and the child soon sleeps away the tooth-ache without a tremor. It is very pleasant to taste. It softens the throat, soothes the lungs, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from toothache or other causes. Ten or five cents a bottle, and there is no other kind.

BURCHILL, & TATE

Fresh Meat Cheaper than ever.

Beef, Pork and Lamb of the

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Cured Meats very choice.

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Between 7th and 8th Rosser Ave.

A NEW TAILOR  
SHOP

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Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he is now doing business for himself on Rosser Avenue, opposite the New Post Office. From his long experience as a practical tailor and cutter he can, with confidence, solicit a share of public patronage.

First Class work at Reasonable Prices will be his aim.

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Are now ready with a store full of seasonable goods, our

PRICES MAY STARTLE!

but they will not vex the careful buyer. Is the price after any object to you? Are the finest qualities any inducement? If so, come in and see our splendid new stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,  
SLIPPERS, RUBBERS,  
OVERSHOES, ETC.

THE BANNER ASSORTMENT OF THE SEASON.

GIVE US A CHANCE

And we will give you the Benefit.

BRANDON BOOT COMPANY,

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ROSSER AVENUE BRANDON.

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For the Blood and Skin diseases so prevalent at this season of the Year Sure Remedy.

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Countersacts the effect of Alkaline Water on the Hair.

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IF YOU WANT YOUR

HORSES SHOD

IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE.

Call on Wilson

Where you will always get the Best Horse  
Shoeing in the City—where they get all  
the Fast and Best Horses Shoe in the  
Fast and Best Styles.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Paid to Corns, Contractions, Quarter-Crack, and other Diseases of the Hoof,  
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NINTH ST., BRANDON.

MUNRO & CO.  
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Their Liquor Store from the old Store  
south of the Central Hotel, to the premises  
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BETWEEN 7th & 8th AVENUES

They have now Full Lines of the

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Liquors in Stock,

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FULL STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELLERY,  
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Last Month, Organic Weakness, Fail-  
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DR. J. E. HAZELTON, 389 Yonge St., To-  
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Health to the Young and Old, and  
Relief from Disease. See the Best Medicine  
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DR. WASHINGTON

Graduated in 1872, at  
Victoria University with  
Honours. The same year  
passed the examination  
of the College of Physi-  
cians & Surgeons, Ont-  
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Since then Dr. W. has  
devoted his whole time  
to the specialty of the  
Throat and Lung Dis-  
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Porous Inhalator and the patient in the act  
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struction removed.

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CURES are known all over the Dominion.  
Consultation FREE.

Catarrh of an obtrusive character cured  
when the patient was on the verge of the  
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For our next visit see date in this paper.

A FRIEND'S FACE.

A FRIEND'S face often looks worn and glassy,  
from the effects of misery-making bilious  
gout or liver complaint. If we tell him to use  
Burdock Root Bitters and he does it, the face  
soon begins to look more healthy and happy.  
H. H. never fails.

Just why so many people suffer pain when  
they have a gouty attack, or a bilious attack, or a  
Bilious Disease, is not very clear. This pernicious  
nothing remedy is a prompt and pleasant cure  
for acute gout, and, with certain chemicals,  
gouty bark, etc. 75 cents.

I am prepared to contract or give estimates for Heating or Ventilation

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I defy competition in  
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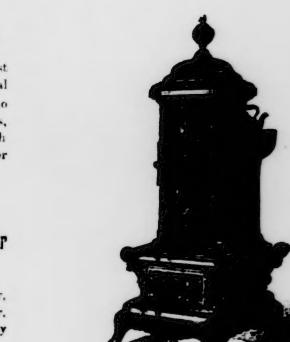
My facilities for Jobbing, such as Roofing, Eave-  
troughing, and General Repairing, are unexcelled.  
I supply the best of Workmen, and can guarantee  
my work the best that close and careful attention  
with the best stock and labor, can produce.

— MY STOCK OF —

Tinware & House Furnishing

Needs no comment. Every person knows that I keep

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all in Branches, such as Baths, with Hot or Cold  
Water Connection, Pumps, Sinks, and all Water  
Closset Attachments and Sanitary  
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Brandon, Manitoba.

Rosser Avenue,

E. R. STORY,







## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Church of England congregation opened their new place of worship at Killarney on the 21st ult. The Rev. Canon J. Morris officiated on the occasion.

A company, with a capital of \$500,000, has been organized for the purpose of manufacturing beet sugar at Whitewood, Assin.

The Shannan Threshing Machine Co. and Killarney met with a loss at their trials in October last year. The new separator, however, this fall was completely successful, and thus another lesson for the company to spark wreaths.

A vacant house belonging to Mr. Patterson of Grenfell was burned down last week.

Wheat is coming into Austin so slowly that the one wheat buyer at that point cannot keep him busy more than half a month.

A number of the farmers living in the vicinity of Oak Lake have been shipping small cars of wheat to the east. They say that buyers on their home market are paying as high a price as they can get.

A statement that John Elliot & Sons, implement manufacturers, had failed for a large sum caused quite a sensation throughout this province. It is now ascertained that the firm have made such arrangements with their creditors that the business will still be continued. The liabilities of the firm are placed at \$400,000, after which the sum of \$400,000 is due to the Bank of Montreal.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. H. Preston of Pilot Mound is at present nursing a broken arm, the result of being thrown from his buggy.

The C. P. R. have already erected a number of the warehouses for the storing of grain on their branch line in Southern Manitoba.

Four meetings in Portage la Prairie in one week has given the citizens of town something to talk about for some time.

Brandon, Dec. 24.—James Stewart, a well manufacturing family, died this morning. He had an apoplectic fit about ten days ago. He was aged 79.

London, Dec. 24.—The Hamburg ship "Iphassa" collided with the British ship "Talok" at Calcutta, for London, yesterday. Twenty-two of the crew and ten passengers of the British ship were lost.

London, Ayers, Dec. 23.—A disastrous conflagration occurred at Crowsdown, where the usual fire losses by embankments and setting of hundreds of houses. One hundred houses reported to be lost. General fire insurance of the interior has been made secure to superintendents, measures will be taken through the command of the authorities.

London, Dec. 24.—During the general and severe cold weather, after noon, a number of the men working building the bridge at Crowsdown, severely affected by the intense cold, suffered from gangrene, losing fingers, toes, and part of the nose. The building was suspended for a time, supported by timbering, with the ground covered in the snow. The men are continuing to work, despite the severe cold, through the command of the authorities.

London, Dec. 24.—George Smyth, former Member of Parliament, received a telegram from Mr. J. A. Galt, a man in New York, suggesting the systematic sale of the "Globe" and "Daily News" on the British market. Galt himself is to be in London, and will leave Monday next, arriving here the same evening, and will hold a conference with Mr. Smith the next day. The date of the annual court of inquiry at Montreal on the cattle trade will be fixed at that time. It is probable this meeting will be held in the further communications office.

St. John, Dec. 24.—At 12 yesterday morning, Sir George Macleod, a man living on Fourth street, near St. Paul's, shot and killed his wife, mother, and son, Macleod. He afterwards shot his son and then committed suicide. Macleod's wife was taken to the hospital, and is thought to be fairly wounded. The child was found lying dead, having escaped from the house. Macleod was found lying on the floor, with a revolver in each hand. He had a high social and a great reputation, and was known for the terrible

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Red Cross,

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DIAMOND

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FAMOUS OAK.

With copper base from floor.

Double Heater.

For Coal or Wood.

Self-feeding Gas Burners are up especially to use in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

SMYTH BROS.,



Rosser Avenue, Brandon.

HARDWARE

A FULL SUPPLY

Nails of every Description, Plaster, Zinc, Tin, Tar and  
Brown Oil Paint, Gas-burners.

STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.

Wares of Cutlery and Electro Plated Spoons and Forks, Grand  
Rapid Carpet Sweeper, Churns and Dairy Apparatus,  
Blacksmiths' Outfits, Fencing Wire, &c., &c.

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WROLESALE AND RETAIL,  
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MONTHLY DRAWINGS, EACH DRAWING \$100.

January 14, February 11, March 10, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 12, September 9, October 13, November 10, December 9.

SEVENTH MONTHLY DRAWING, JUN. 14TH, 1891.

1034 PRIZES—

LIST OF PRIZES:

WORTH \$52,740.

1st Prize \$10,000 8th Prize \$1,000

2nd Prize 5,000 9th Prize 1,000

3rd Prize 2,000 10th Prize 1,000

4th Prize 1,000 11th Prize 1,000

5th Prize 500 12th Prize 1,000

6th Prize 250 13th Prize 1,000

7th Prize 100 14th Prize 1,000

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## LOCAL NEWS

A Happy New Year to you all.

Now boys, how long will the swear-off last?

Premier Greenway arrived in Winnipeg from England on Sunday.

Mr. Horace W. Buckle left last Thursday for Ontario to spend a few weeks with his friends there.

Don't let your temper get ruffled if you make the mistake for the next few days of making a mutton instead of a one.

Mr. Easterbrook, of the Commercial Express-Line was in the city on Monday in connection with the business of his line.

Thus, West returned to town on Monday morning having spent his Christmas with his mother and his children at Broadway.

Mr. Wm. J. Cowan, reeve of Hamiota, accompanied by his sister, left on Friday last for the home of his parents at Watford, Ont.

Mr. David Shirriff was another of our citizens who received a valuable Christmas present. A son and heir was born in the house of David.

The large building which was commenced at Souris this fall for the Massy Manufacturing Co. has just been completed and adds much to the appearance of the town.

The skating rink lately erected by Mr. Brindell at Souris affords the young people of that district an opportunity to show off their fancy work with the steel runners.

Monday last being the 23rd anniversary of Mr. Samuel Reynolds' natal day, that gentleman entertained a select number of friends in the evening to oysters and champagne.

Mr. John Home, of Oak Lake, paid a pleasant visit to our office last week. He reports having a good crop this year and in ten acres of sandy land had a yield of 45 bushels to the acre.

Mr. J. S. Richards, one of the oldest members of the fire brigade, has been chosen by the members as their future chief. There is little doubt but that the council will confirm their choice.

Another of the C. P. R. employees, Mr. D. Whiteman, has taken unto himself a life partner in the person of Miss Baumstark. The ceremony was performed on Monday morning by the Rev. Mr. F. Ruphart.

Judge Dubuc, the senior judge of the court of Queen's Bench in Manitoba, was presented on Friday last with a valuable gold watch and chain on the anniversary of his 39th birthday.

The Winnipeg carvers are jubilant over the fact that the celebrated Lindsay Club have promised to send up a rink or two, to compete at the bosphorus, to compete on February the 3rd.

Mr. James Lamb, of Griswold, having spent a few days in the city, during the week, left yesterday for Winnipeg, to visit his sisters. He expects to return to Griswold in the course of a week.

Easter Sunday falls very early this year, being on the 29th of March. There are only two Sundays after Epiphany. Ash Wednesday falls on February 11. Good Friday on March 27th.

Inspector McGibbon has received orders to be on the alert for any of the rebellious Sioux Indians, crossing the line at or near Dejoraine. He has a couple of special agents on the watch of any movement of a suspicious nature.

Mr. Alex. Trotter has lately erected a very fine monument over the grave of his deceased wife in the city cemetery. The work on the monument was done by Mr. Alfred Ryder and reflects great credit on that gentleman's skill in the stone-cutting line.

The settlers in the Hamiota district held an indignation meeting on the evening of Monday, the 22nd ult. The cause of the ire of these people is the non-opening of the G. W. C. railway which for months past has been ready for traffic but which for some cause is not in operation.

Many happy smiling faces were seen on the streets on Christmas morning but few of them could compare in gaiety with that of Mr. Wm. Ironside. The older readers of the male sex know how it was with themselves when their firstborn was placed in their arms.

Will our readers in the city and its vicinity kindly remember the meeting of the Farmers' Institute to be held in the town hall on next Saturday. The last meeting was a most interesting and instructive one and the one to be held on Saturday promises to be equally so.

Mr. Elliston, correspondent writes: The beautiful land and weather at this season is very comfortable except for the severe frosts which may be seen any night. Our game in class 38 the most tame on Saturday night. J. Johnson lost six stacks of wheat and H. G. Taylor had a close shave.

On Tuesday evening, while Mr. Johnson, manager of N. S. was trying to get off the rear part of his digging which was about 100 ft. in length, he fell over and fell heavily on his back. The old gentleman was seriously hurt, about the

Hon. James A. Smart has been confined to the house for some days past on account of illness.

Mr. D. B. Cokerill formerly ledger keeper in the Imperial Bank here returned to England last week.

On account of the non-arrival of a shipment of paper, we are forced to issue the *Manitoba* this week on a smaller sheet.

Public School Inspector Lang takes charge of normal school session for third class teachers which opens at Virden tomorrow.

Miss E. M. Gothard left on Saturday evening for Oak Lake to spend some time with her friend Mrs. B. Powley of that town.

Another Oriental has hung out his shingle in our town. It will be found on the leaning of the roller rink and reads C. Tie Laundry and Japanese work.

We are pleased to hear that the vacant lots on Princess Avenue in front of the fire hall are to be flooded so as to give the young folk a place for enjoying themselves at skating without having to go to the river.

Mr. Loughton's employees presented that gentleman on Christmas day with a valuable easy chair as a token of acknowledgment of his uniform kindness to them during the past year.

A good deal of interest was centered in the guessing contest of the *Winnipeg Free Press*. The winner of the \$10 prize was only 4-5ths of a second out in his guess as to when the watch would stop.

Mr. Phillips, formerly customs collector at Emerson, and father of the popular Manager of the Merchants Bank in this town, intends removing his family and taking up his residence here.

Among the many who spent their Christmas in the city we noticed Mr. Wm. Kennedy one of the oldest residents in southern Manitoba. The old gentleman was much pleased with the appearance of Brandon.

Quite a number of the friends of Mr. M. Riddell assembled at the C. P. R. station on Sunday evening to give that young gentleman a hearty send off on his starting for Southern California where he intends to reside for the future.

Mr. Arch. Milroy, proprietor of the Pacific Hotel and Mr. John O'Rourke of the Queen's expect to leave at the end of the week for a trip to California. Both gentlemen have been in poor health for some time and they go there for the purpose of recuperating.

The young people of the Sabbath School Bible Class were not unmindful of their teacher, the Rev. Mr. Ulphart during their late festal season. They surprised that gentleman on Christmas eve by presenting him with a very handsome study suite upholstered in leather.

The skating rink was opened on Christmas day. The ice was in first class condition and a large number of both old and young, took advantage of the opportunity of enjoying themselves. The presence of the members of the 36th band, band tended in no small measure to the liveliness of the scene.

As an indication of the mildness of the weather it is worthy of mention that on Monday evening—the 29th ult. the city council held their meeting in the council chamber not only without having a fire-lighted but with the windows raised. It is truly remarkable weather this for what folk are pleased to call the frozen North.

The visit of Miami of a representative of this paper a short time ago has resulted in a number of private citizens asking for information from the Northern Pacific agent as to the cost of getting in a car of goods. The trade of that town naturally belongs to Brandon and it will be the fault of the citizens of this town if we don't get it.

The city of Brandon Agricultural Society directors held a meeting on Saturday the 29th ult., for the purpose of electing officers. The balloting resulted in the election of the following gentlemen to the different offices: President, Mr. S. A. Bellford; 1st vice-pres., Mr. H. Nichol; 2nd vice-pres., Mr. T. Harkness; Honorary Sec., Mr. T. Harkness; Ass't sec. pro tem, Mr. A. E. Randal.

That rustler Mr. Joseph Fahey, having gone through selling Tickets for the C. P. R. excursions took his old position as Conductor on the express train once more on Tuesday evening. Joe tries to make himself pleasant as well as faithfully attend to his business in no matter what position he occupies.

The congregation at Rounthwaite, over which the Rev. T. J. Shearer presides, took a very practical way of showing that gentleman and his amiable partner, how much their services are appreciated. On the evening of the 19th ult. they surprised their pastor by presenting him with a handsome parlor suite and a bronze study clock.

Mr. Ed. Moore, of Winnipeg who has the putting down of the test wells for the city, came up on Monday evening to see how the men he has doing the work, were getting along. Mr. Moore is quite confident that water in sufficient quantities will be obtained at a reasonable depth. He has had a great deal of experience in well boring both in this province and in the oil regions of Ontario.

Mr. Wimler and Harry Smith, son of Chas. A. Smith, left for the old country on Sunday last. Farmers in this neighborhood will do well to place farms for sale in the hands of Mr. Wimler who expects to be able to dispose of considerable lands before returning. Communications addressed to box 330, Brandon will reach him.

The keen competition on the wheat market of this city keeps prices up to the highest figure that the eastern markets will allow. This is recognized by farmers from outlying districts and it is not at all unusual to meet with farmers from east, west, north and south who live within a few miles of some one or other of the small towns but who find it more profitable to load their grain here than to sell at lower prices at home.

So used are our citizens to see teamster passing along the streets loaded with grain that they can hardly realize the amount of grain that is being marketed. It requires a little hitch in the facilities for unloading, such as occur in Brandon, for instance, at the mill elevator for a few hours, and as the street gets completely blocked one begins to realize the immense amount that is being brought in.

The following is going the rounds of some of the eastern papers. "It is stated on the highest authority that Mrs. Burchell is engaged to be married to Arthur Leitchman, of Montreal, her late husband's college chum. It is added on the same authority that the marriage will soon be made in private." If true it will simply be another *proof* of the fact of the infidelity of women's love.

*Free Press*: "Well Wishes" writes from Brandon: "Christmas Day was very happily spent in the Salvation Army of Brandon, and those who attended their meetings for a good purpose. Great credit is due to Capt. T. T. in the way she conducts them. She has a company of nearly fifty soldiers gathered around her and the good will of a considerable number of the inhabitants of Brandon. When her term expires *Brandon* will lose a good friend."

A good deal of complaint is being indulged in by owners of driving houses as to the condition of Rosser Avenue. It is really dangerous to a horse and rider to drive along it faster than a walk owing to the number of loose rolling stones. It would not take long for a couple of men to take them off and the doing of this would be a great benefit to those having occasion to drive on our main avenue.

Modern Monitor: Mr. John Trick, of Cali Mountain, met with a serious accident on Sunday morning last. He got out of bed to get a drink, and taking hold of a bottle which he supposed to contain water he drank the contents, which proved to be a poison for killing vermin. The doctors hold out very little hope of his recovery, and even though he should live for a time some internal contractions will result which will likely incapacitate him from further work.

The show windows of Messrs. F. Nation & Co. are entitled to the cake, for their artistic decorations amongst the dry goods houses, while those of Jno. A. Montgomery are by far the best laid out of those doing a purely grocery business. The display of fruit, both green and dried as well as the piles upon piles of candies and other sweets was sufficient to draw out the remark from a real thoroughbred cockney "that it would be hard to find better you know in Old London."

Never in Brandon's history was Rosser Avenue so crowded with pedestrians as it was on the evening of the 24th ult. Times may be hard, cash tight and hard to get but the majority of the citizens seemed on that evening to have taken in the truth of the old saying that "Christmas comes but once a year, and the most close-fisted amid their purse strings and spent some money to make the little ones happy." The Avenue presented a gay appearance, and judging from the crowds that were in the different stores and shops the business man must have done a good trade.

Virden Advance: "At the last monthly meeting of Virden Black Preceptory the following officers were elected for 1891: S. S. Carter, W. P. W. F. Carefoot, D. P. T. Willis, Chap. J. H. Schmidt, Registrar, D. McIntosh, Treasurer, J. Andrews and T. Giles, Lecturers; A. G. McDougall and J. Mooney, Censors; R. S. Nichol and J. Hetherington, Standard Bearers; Wm. McLellan, Pursuivant; J. W. Hetherington, S. A. Pearson, W. L. Gilford, Rev. F. M. Fins, Thos. Colter, W. H. Hall and D. H. Watson, Committee.

On Saturday last August Wyland was brought up before Police Magistrate Donald with a charge of stealing a number of articles of wearing apparel from Wm. Dunnett living on Douglas. The evidence showed that the accused was left in charge of Mr. Dunnett's house on the 12th while the proprietor was away and on his return the prisoner was away and the articles stolen. Chief Foster proved to having arrested prisoner at Oak Lake on the 24th ult. and he had had his goods in his possession. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. Mr. A. M. Peterson appeared on behalf of the group.

Few of the young people of the city but what know Mr. Lester Lang who has been so long connected with the Man and Mc Clellan's book store, and there are still fewer but more regret his departure from the city. Our young friend has built himself up a reputation for integrity and steady application to business. He leaves on Saturday for Winnipeg where he has secured a situation in the establishment of Mr. W. D. Ross. The employees of the Man office and all wish their young friend "God Speed" and success and happiness in his new sphere.

After Christmas Bargains, at

## NATION & CO'S.

BIG REDUCTIONS! GREAT INDUCEMENTS!

Many lines to clear at Cost. Many lines to clear at Sacrifice. All Reductions, of which there are some hundreds, at or below Cost Price.

## LADIES' FURS:

Ladies' Astrachan and Bokharian Mantles at \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 worth from \$6.00 to \$10.00 more. Ladies' 55 and 56 inch BOKHARIAN FURS, elegant goods, worth \$7.00 for only \$3.50. Ladies' Persian Lamb Mantles, 40 inch bust, 45 inches long, worth \$10.00, for \$7.50.

## GENT'S FURS:

Men's Coon Coats at \$33.00, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00 and \$44.00, worth from \$7.00 to \$10.00 more. Australian Bear, Natural Dog, Goat and Otter Fur Coats, greatly reduced. Gray Goat Robes \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00, worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00 more. Seal Cap at \$12.00 and \$13.50. Persian Lamb Caps \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Otter, Beaver, Australian and other Caps, all reduced away down.

Ladies' and Gent's Fur Collars, all reduced. Also all Muffs, Boas, Fur Trimmings, Gauntlets, etc., prices away down. They have to go. Cloth Mantles, Ladies' and Childrens Cloaks, Shawls and Woolen Goods, all at big reductions.

## OVERCOATS:

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Winter Suits, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Pea JACKETS, Leather Coats and Vests, Gloves and Mitts, all going at very low prices.

We still have the largest and most complete stock in the province and we are bound to close winter stock out.

## Carpets and House Furnishing Goods!

very cheap, fine large stock.

## A Specialty for the Ladies:

A splendid Souvenir Mantle, full length, to order. Knit and quilted throughout, for only \$3.00.

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Rosser Avenue, Corner Leader Lane.

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**\$40,000 of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Furs, Carpets and all House Furnishings, at a straight discount of**

## 20 per cent.

For all cash purchases of one dollar and upwards. No Reserve. Everything goes, as we are determined to.

Clear all Winter Goods before Stock taking.

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A rare opportunity of obtaining new and fashionable goods at extremely low prices.

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